

From: [IRS Staff]
Sent: Friday, June 06, 2014 10:11 AM
To: [Committee Staff]
Cc: [IRS Staff]
Subject: RE: Letter from DOJ

All,

Last Thursday, the Department of Justice (DOJ) provided us a copy of 21 disks and asked that the IRS assess what was on them. The disks appear to have been provided to the DOJ by the IRS unit that responds to requests for publicly available portions of Forms 990 in accordance with I.R.C. section 6104. The disks contain over 1.1 million pages of images (comprising more than 12,000 tax returns – Forms 990 – from a wide variety of organizations). Earlier this week, we identified a small number of instances where non-public information was included in approximately 33 of the more than 12,000 returns. This information appears to have been inadvertently not redacted or removed when the Forms 990 were processed for public disclosure.

If it would be helpful, we are happy to send someone over to retrieve the copies of the disks that DOJ provided to the Committee and to store them in a secure location here at the IRS.

In addition, we are prepared, upon Committee request, to promptly produce copies of documents that we have identified as related to these disks.

Thank you,
[IRS Staff]